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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING A DATABASE
AND PROCESSING PROGRAM THEREFOR

Group: 2165

Examiner: M. J. Hicks

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116****MS AF**Commissioner for Patents
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June 8, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2006, please amend
the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims**Remarks are included following the amendments.**